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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGES

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO PRIME MINISTER KHULAYFAWI AND FOREIGN MINISTER
KHADDAM AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER KHULAYFAWI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

O4 THE BLESSED OCCASION OF THE

ID AL FITR, I WISH TO CONVEY HEARTFELT BEST WISHES TO YOU
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC. IT IS MY HOPE
THAT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE
BLESSINGS OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE COMING
YEAR, IN WHICH WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE FURTHER TANGIBLE
PROGRESS TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

UNQUOTE.

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MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BLESSED OCCASION OF THE ID AL FITR. MAY THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES CONTINUE

TO GROW AND CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON IN NEW YORK. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SAG WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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